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Housing & Neighborhoods - Community Development Division Annual Action Plan

The Housing and Neighborhoods Department is currently preparing the City's FY 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan for its federal housing and community development programs. The process will follow the Citizen Participation Plan guidelines contained within the City's 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires entitlement communities under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs to hold two public hearings annually. The first hearing is associated with the preparation of the Annual Action Plan and is held to obtain citizen's views on housing and community development needs. The second public hearing is held to obtain views on the draft plan before it is submitted to HUD in mid-May.

In addition to these public hearings, the department's Community Development Division conducted more informal public meetings in several locations this fall and will hold additional meetings early next year. In November, City staff conducted the "community needs" meetings at the following locations and dates:

November 3
November 10
November 17

Brentwood Community Center
Method Road Community Center
Chavis Community Center.

The staff will conduct a "draft plan comment and review" meeting in February at the Chavis Community Center.

The first public hearing for the FY 2017- 2018 Action Plan will be at the City Council meeting scheduled for Dec. 6 and the second public hearing at their meeting on April 4, 2017.

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Welcome

The City of Raleigh's Human Relations Commission is happy to welcome two new members:

Blaine Wiles

Serving: 1st Term, 3/15/2016—3/14/2018

Keith Karlsson

Serving: 1st Term, 8/8/2016—8/7/2016

New on the Raleigh Neighborhood Registry

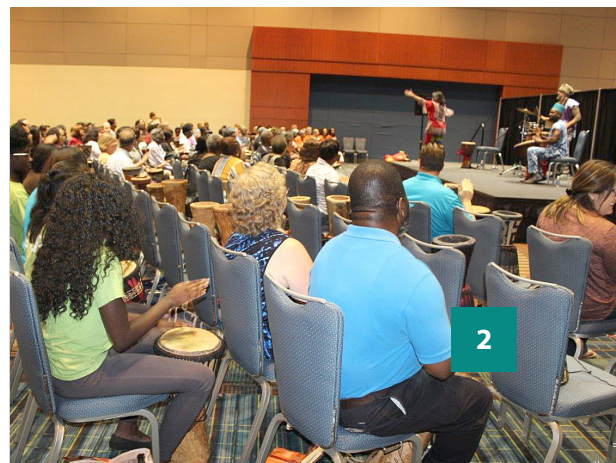
Cambridge Oaks Neighborhood Association - *North CAC*

Cannon Ridge HOA - *Southeast CAC*

Learn more about the benefits of joining the Registry at www.raleighnc.gov (Search "neighborhood registry") or call 919-996-6100.

Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange 2016

The 13th annual Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange event held Sept. 17 was a success! This year's theme was "One Raleigh, One Beat." Drum Café worked with Community Engagement division to unite the residents from various communities throughout Raleigh with an interactive drumming session. Special thanks to Assistant City Manager Marchell Adams-David for a spectacular keynote address, and all the resident ambassadors and local sponsors that helped make this event one to remember.



2016 Raleigh Summer Youth Employment Program Highlights

- This year marked **33** years that the City of Raleigh has funded The Raleigh Summer Youth Employment Program—Raleigh remains one of the few cities in the nation that annually funds a youth employment initiative.
- **183** Summer Youth workers age 15-18 were hired in March 2016, **177** completed the work cycle.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers served in **14** of the **19** City of Raleigh departments.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers contributed over **39,825** hours of service by the end of the work season.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers contributed approximately **\$291,543.75** (in salary/wages) to the local economy this summer.
- **82** Raleigh Summer Youth workers participated in the America Saves for Youth program pledging more than **\$42,000** in savings.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers, along with other local volunteers contributed **135** volunteer hours during RSYEP Project GiveBack at Lake Wheeler Park.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers participated in more than **5310** training hours (combined corps hours) during this work season.
- To date, **365** Raleigh Summer Youth workers have obtained nationally certified work ethic and employment training.
- **22** Summer Youth workers were nominated for Outstanding Youth Employee Awards by their supervisors.
- **34**, and counting, youth employees have been hired by COR departments and divisions in either part-time or full time positions after 2016 program season.



Foster Grandparents



81 
Active Volunteers

64,613
Cumulative
Hours

Volunteer Impact 1.5 Million

Where We Serve

Public Schools

Charter Schools

Daycares

30 Education Sites

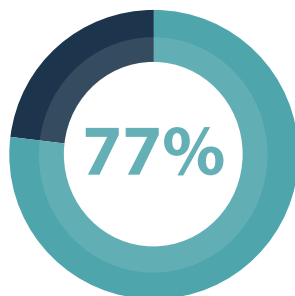
This Is What We Do

Support the
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behavioral
growth of
students

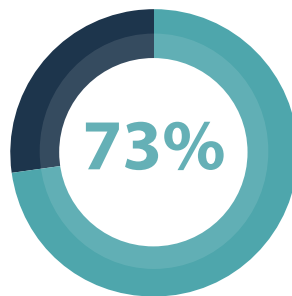
Provide
one-on-one
mentoring and
tutoring

Support
children of
veterans and
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military

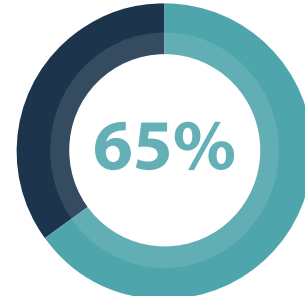
2015-2016 Progress Report



of elementary students
showed improved
academic performance in
literacy



of pre-school students
showed demonstrated
gains in school
readiness



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